CLAIMS

- 1. A cell growth-suppressing agent comprising any one of (a) to (c) as an active ingredient:
- (a) a double-stranded RNA comprising an RNA complementary to a WT1 gene transcript, and an RNA complementary to said RNA;
 - (b) a DNA encoding the double-stranded RNA of (a); and

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- (c) a vector into which the DNA of (b) has been inserted.
- 2. The cell growth-suppressing agent of claim 1, wherein the double-stranded RNA comprises an RNA complementary to a 17AA site of a WT1 gene transcript, and an RNA complementary to said RNA.
 - 3. The cell growth-suppressing agent of claim 1, wherein the double-stranded RNA comprises an RNA complementary to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 present in a 17AA site of a WT1 gene transcript, and an RNA complementary to said RNA.
 - 4. The cell growth-suppressing agent of claim 1, wherein the double-stranded RNA comprises the pair of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 and the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.
 - 5. The cell growth-suppressing agent of claim 1, wherein the double-stranded RNA comprises an RNA encoded by the DNA of any one of (a) to (c), and an RNA complementary to said RNA:
 - (a) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16;
- (b) a DNA that hybridizes under stringent conditions with a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16; and
 - (c) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 11, 13, 15, and 17.
- 30 6. The cell growth-suppressing agent of any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the agent targets a cancer cell.
 - 7. The cell growth suppressing agent of any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the agent targets any one of a fibrosarcoma cell, colon cancer cell, leukemia cell, and gastric cancer cell.
 - 8. A cell death-inducing agent comprising any one of (a) to (c) as an active ingredient:

- (a) a double-stranded RNA comprising an RNA complementary to a WT1 gene transcript, and an RNA complementary to said RNA;
 - (b) a DNA encoding the double-stranded RNA of (a); and
 - (c) a vector into which the DNA of (b) has been inserted.

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- 9. The cell death-inducing agent of claim 8, wherein the double-stranded RNA comprises an RNA encoded by the DNA of any one of (a) to (c), and an RNA complementary to said RNA:
- (a) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16;
- (b) a DNA that hybridizes under stringent conditions with a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16; and
 - (c) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 11, 13, 15, and 17.
- 15 10. The cell death-inducing agent of claim 8 or 9, wherein the agent induces cell death through mitochondria.
 - 11. The cell death-inducing agent of any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the agent targets a cancer cell.

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- 12. The cell death-inducing agent of any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the agent targets any one of a fibrosarcoma cell, colon cancer cell, leukemia cell, and gastric cancer cell.
- 13. An agent that enhances cancer cell sensitivity to an anticancer agent, wherein the agent comprises any one of (a) to (c) as an active ingredient:
 - (a) a double-stranded RNA comprising an RNA complementary to a WT1 gene transcript, and an RNA complementary to said RNA;
 - (b) a DNA encoding the double-stranded RNA of (a); and
 - (c) a vector into which the DNA of (b) has been inserted.

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- 14. The agent of claim 13, wherein the double-stranded RNA comprises an RNA encoded by the DNA of any one of (a) to (c), and an RNA complementary to said RNA:
- (a) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16;
- (b) a DNA that hybridizes under stringent conditions with a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16; and

- (c) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 11, 13, 15, and 17.
- 15. An agent that enhances cancer cell sensitivity to a cell death-inducing agent, wherein the agent comprises any one of (a) to (c) as an active ingredient:
 - (a) a double-stranded RNA comprising an RNA complementary to a WT1 gene transcript, and an RNA complementary to said RNA;
 - (b) a DNA encoding the double-stranded RNA of (a); and
 - (c) a vector into which the DNA of (b) has been inserted.

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- 16. The agent of claim 15, wherein the double-stranded RNA comprises an RNA encoded by the DNA of any one of (a) to (c), and an RNA complementary to said RNA:
- (a) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16;
- (b) a DNA that hybridizes under stringent conditions with a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16; and
- (c) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 11, 13, 15, and 17.
- 20 17. An agent that eliminates mitochondrial membrane potential in a cancer cell, wherein the agent comprises any one of (a) to (c) as an active ingredient:
 - (a) a double-stranded RNA comprising an RNA complementary to a WT1 gene transcript, and an RNA complementary to said RNA;
 - (b) a DNA encoding the double-stranded RNA of (a); and
 - (c) a vector into which the DNA of (b) has been inserted.
 - 18. The agent of claim 17, wherein the double-stranded RNA comprises an RNA encoded by the DNA of any one of (a) to (c), and an RNA complementary to said RNA:
 - (a) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16;
 - (b) a DNA that hybridizes under stringent conditions with a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16; and
 - (c) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 11, 13, 15, and 17.

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19. An agent that enhances cytochrome c release into cytoplasm, wherein the agent comprises

- any one of (a) to (c) as an active ingredient:
- (a) a double-stranded RNA comprising an RNA complementary to a WT1 gene transcript, and an RNA complementary to said RNA;
 - (b) a DNA encoding the double-stranded RNA of (a); and
 - (c) a vector into which the DNA of (b) has been inserted.
- 20. The agent of claim 19, wherein the double-stranded RNA comprises an RNA encoded by the DNA of any one of (a) to (c), and an RNA complementary to said RNA:
- (a) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16;
- (b) a DNA that hybridizes under stringent conditions with a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 9, 12, 14, and 16; and
- (c) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 11, 13, 15, and 17.

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